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INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION CONFERENCE SET FOR LOUISVILLE

(FRANKFORT, Ky.) – The 71st annual International Technology Education Association (ITEA) conference is scheduled for March 26-28 at the Kentucky International Convention Center in Louisville.

The theme of this year's conference is "Delivering the T and E in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics)." More than 200 sessions and breakout workshops will focus on all areas of STEM and allow participants to network with STEM educators from all over the United States and other parts of the world.

A 30-member team comprised of Kentucky Department of Education staff, classroom teachers, teacher educators and others in the state planned the event, which was last hosted by Kentucky in 1970.

The keynote speaker at the 2009 conference's first general session is Alfie Kohn, author and speaker on human behavior and education. Nate Ball, host of the PBS program *Design Squad*, will be the keynote speaker at the second general session.

ITEA is the professional organization for teachers of technology, innovation, design and engineering. The group's mission is to promote technological literacy for all by supporting the teaching of technology and promoting the professionalism of those engaged in this pursuit.

More details and registration information are available at <http://www.iteaconnect.org/>.